

Third Party Worker suffers minor electric shock from security fence during vegetation removal

What happened?

Access was given to Canal Trust employees in order for them to remove vegetation which had grown through a security fence line from the canal side. A National Grid employee had been informed that the fence was to be isolated on Friday and would remain isolated until the Monday to allow contractors to work.

As the contractors began work, they informed site that one of their operatives had received a shock from the fence. The contractor was working at ground level and received a minor shock from the fence which was in Low Frequency mode. There were no injuries.

Work was stopped immediately, and a call was made to the Security Control Centre where they advised that they were not aware of any prolonged fence isolation.

The fence was then fully disarmed, which was confirmed before the work was able to recommence.



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Location/Site:

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